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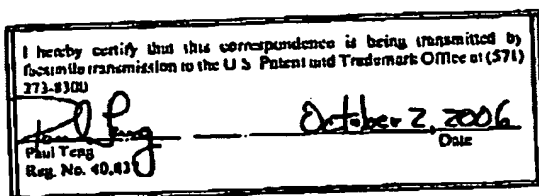
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For: METHOD FOR FORMATTING OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
AT RECORDING POWER LESS THAN RECORDING POWER TO BE USED
FOR RECORDING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FORMATTED BY THE
METHOD (as amended)



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A notice of appeal was filed on September 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Substitute sheets of drawings in Exhibit A stay